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December 19, 2002

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application No.: 09,978,603
First Inventor: Kuo, Frank
Group Art Unit: 2826
Atty. Docket No.: AB-1170 US
Title: Leadframe Having Slots In A Die Pad

Confirmation No.: 5098
Filing Date: October 15, 2001
Examiner: Nathan J. Flynn

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment 10 pgs.);
- (4) Substitute Specification (4 pgs.);
- (5) Annotated original specification pages (4 pgs.);
- (6) Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97© With Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) (2 pgs.);
- (8) PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.); and
- (9) Two U.S. Patents: 5,844,306 and 5,847,446.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	8	Minus	3	=	5	x \$84.00	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$	for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims						\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time (one month)							\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for							\$
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of							\$ 530.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the necessary fee from Deposit Account No. 19-2386.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.							

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Respectfully submitted,

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